#### 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3271

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for willfully harming law enforcement animals.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Mr. Gallegly introduced the following bill; which was referred to the} \\ \text{Committee on the Judiciary} \end{array}$ 

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Federal Law Enforce-
- 5 ment Animal Protection Act of 1993".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS.
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 65 of title 18, United
- 8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
- 9 ing:

### 1 "§ 1368. Harming Federal law enforcement animals

- 2 "(a) Whoever willfully kills, harms, or attempts to kill
- 3 or harm any animal being used by any Federal law en-
- 4 forcement officer in the discharge or attempted discharge
- 5 of that officer's duties shall be fined under this title, im-
- 6 prisoned not more than 5 years, or both.
- 7 "(b) As used in this section, the term 'Federal law
- 8 enforcement officer' means any person whose killing is
- 9 made unlawful by section 1114 of this title.".
- 10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- 11 at the beginning of chapter 65 of title 18, United States
- 12 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
- 13 item:

"1368. Harming Federal law enforcement animals.".

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